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EVENT PLANNED TO RAISE MONEY FOR SENIOR MEALS

Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle announces the third annual Miles for Meals Walkathon at Highland Park on Saturday, June 3, 2000 to raise money for senior meal programs in Monroe County. A continental breakfast begins at 9:00 a.m., followed by a leisurely-paced walk at 10:00 a.m.

"This intergenerational event encourages people of all ages to walk together to support a worthy cause," said Doyle. "The money raised helps to support home delivered meals and senior center lunch programs."

In addition to the walk, the day will include musical entertainment and children's activities. Walkers securing \$50.00 in pledges will receive a souvenir T-shirt. In addition, walkers who pre-register by May 24, 2000 will receive a goody bag.

Meals on Wheels provides home delivered meals and the Senior Nutrition Program serves hot meals that together accommodate 8,000 senior adults annually.

The Monroe County Office for the Aging is coordinating this event. Corporate sponsors include: Monroe Litho, Trident Precision Manufacturing, Wegmans and Unity Health System. Carol Ritter, of the *Democrat & Chronicle*, is the celebrity chairperson.

Interested walkers, sponsors or volunteers should call 428-4966 for more information. Business donations for prizes and samples are also appreciated.

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